17/09/11:
Kakuro by Walker Anderson
Theme: Hidden


17/09/12:

## Cross the Streams (Comparison) by Joseph Howard Theme: Logical

Rules: Standard Cross the Streams rules. Also, some sets of row/column clues have comparisons made to the left-most or upper-most? clue. The value used for a ? clue must also be used for the remaining comparisons in that row/column (e.g., if ?, ?+2 the values could be 1,3 or 2,4 or 3,5 ). ?= means a later clue has the same value as the first?.

|  |  |  |  |  | B C D |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ? | $\begin{gathered} ? \\ ? / 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ? \\ ? \times 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \\ & ? \\ & ? \times 3 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{gathered} ? \\ ?= \\ ?+1 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} ? \\ ?-2 \\ ?-2 \end{array}\right\| ?$ | $\begin{gathered} ? \\ ?+1 \end{gathered}$ | ? | $\begin{gathered} ? \\ ?+4 \end{gathered}$ |
| ? ?= |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ? ?+1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 * 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * $4 *$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ? ? $\times 2$ ?/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ? ?+1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $?$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

17/09/13:

## Cross the Streams (LITS) by Bryce Herdt

 Theme: Book Code?(the row clues hide the theme word "LITS", but how?)
Rules: Standard Cross the Streams rules. Also, the shaded region must be able to be split into tetrominoes to form a valid LITS solution (meaning all tetrominoes are connected but no two tetrominoes sharing an edge are the same shape, including rotations and reflections).

|  |  |  |  |  | $B$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & ? \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | * | * | $\begin{aligned} & * \\ & 2 \\ & ? \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & * \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | * <br> 4 | 2 <br> * | * | * |
| $12 * 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 * 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $21 * 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 * 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 17/09/14:

## Cross the Streams (SLICY) by Bryce Herdt Theme: Logical

Rules: Variation of Cross the Streams. Instead of the "no $2 \times 2$ shaded square" rule, in this hexagonal grid no 3 cells that share a point can be shaded.
Also, the shaded region must be able to be split into tetrahexes to form a valid SLICY solution (meaning all tetrahexes are connected but no two tetrahexes sharing an edge are the same shape, including rotations and reflections).


## 17/09/15: Skyscrapers (Easy as 2, 3, 4) by Fidel Zapico Theme: Logical

Rules: Standard Skyscrapers Rules. Additionally, each outside clue is also an "Easy as A, B, C" puzzle type clue, showing which digit of 2, 3, and 4 appears first in that direction in the row or column.

## B



# 17/09/16: <br> <br> Snake Pit X by Nikolai Beluhov <br> <br> Snake Pit X by Nikolai Beluhov Theme: XOXOXO (+ Antisymmetry) 

Rules: Divide the grid along the boundary lines so that every cell belongs to a snake. A snake is a one-cell-wide path at least two cells long that does not touch itself, not even diagonally. Circled cells must be at one of the ends of a snake. A snake may contain one circled cell, two circled cells, or no circled cells at all. Numbered cells must be part of a snake with a length of exactly that number of cells. A snake may contain one number, multiple identical numbers, or no numbers at all. Two snakes of the same length cannot touch each other horizontally or vertically. Cells with an X cannot be an end of a snake.


A


